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Every Mother should have it in the house. Suffering children love it. It produces an increase of vital activity in the system, and thus cures disease. Its electric energy everlastingly eradicates inflammation without irritation.

I have used your Johnson's Anodyne Liniment for more than fifty years in my family. Have used it for colds, coughs, sore throat, stings, cramps, sore stomach, rheumatism, lameness, colic, toothache, neuralgia, etc. and found it always good every way. I will not let my house be without it. I am in my 90th year. My old Johnson's Liniment is my family remedy.
THOMAS CLEMENT, South Robbinston, Me.

I suppose I am the oldest Johnson's Anodyne Liniment customer in this region, having had it of Dr. Johnson himself for years ... cing in that and I ... [illegible]
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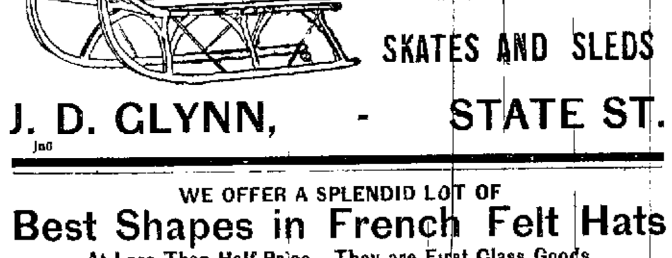

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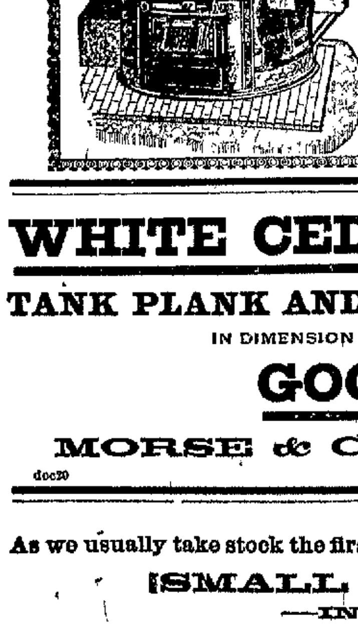

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Will it pay you? Just try.

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GERMANY INTERESTED

In Prospect of Issuance of American Loan.

Leading Operators Waiting for Definite Announcement of Issue.

German Group Proposes to Take a Share of The New Bonds.

BERLIN, Jan 5. Financial interest continues centered in the prospects of the issuance of the American loan. The Bourses here and in Frankfort absorb the best of the American stocks which are still being offered for sale in London and leading operators show a greater disposition to await a definite announcement of the bond issue. The latest communications from New York leave the situation so uncertain that neither financiers nor operators on the Bourse can advise inquirers.

The correspondent of the United Press at Frankfort states that American financiers sounded bankers there as to whether a three per cent coin loan could be placed at about par. To these inquiries the bankers replied that pure coin bonds could not be placed in Germany even at four per cent, but 3 per per cent gold bonds might be placed if they were issued at a price slightly under par. A Berlin financier connected with the Deutsche Bank group says the group is making an offer to take a share of the American bond issue and has an amount of gold already in the United States sufficient to prevent large shipments of gold from Germany.

On every side the feeling is that things will go slowly until President Cleveland acts in the bond matter. The German group proposing to take the new American loan held a meeting in the offices of the Deutsche Bank Saturday and will hold another meeting Monday, when it is expected they will definitely arrange a deal with London firms to co operate in securing gold to the amount of $25 000-000 with the option of securing an additional $25,000 000 if it should be required.

It is understood that in New York a number of German houses are desirous of sharing in the operations of the group.

TEN LIVES LOST

By a Cave In at the Anna Lee Mine at Victor, Col.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col. Jan 4. Ten men were caught in a cave in at the Anna Lee mine at Victor this morning and it is not possible that any escaped death.

President James Burns, of Colorado Springs, had been down in the mine on a tour of inspection and had just been hoisted to the surface when Assistant Superintendent Sheldon, accompanied by a miner, entered the cage and was being lowered. They had descended about 280 feet when the engineer in charge of the hoisting machinery received a signal to draw up the cage rapidly. The signal came too late.

A great mass of rock had begun to settle, crushing the cage and its occupants. Eight men were in the bottom shaft driving a level towards the ore chimney and they were probably crushed to death. Rescue gangs were immediately put to work from three different directions and at 6 P. M. it was estimated they were 15 feet from the point where the cage is supposed to have been caught by the cave-in.

The excitement at Victor is intense and large crowds of friends and relatives of the imprisoned men have surrounded the shaft house all day hoping against hope.

RACE TRACKS SUSPEND.

Been Subject of Severe Criticism Lately.

WASHINGTON, Jan 4. The officials of the two Virginia race tracks near this city have decided to suspend racing at both Alexander Island and St. Asaphs tracks after today. The racing at the tracks has recently been severely criticized and the decided stand taken by Governor O'Ferrall, looking to the suppression of those outlaw tracks, has doubtless led to this step.

A large number of horse owners and attendants are likely to be left in a very bad position by the stoppage of the racing.

CLEVER SCOUNDREL CAUGHT

Wanted in Various Cities for Robberies, Etc.

CHICAGO, Jan 5. J H. Livingstone, one of the cleverest swindlers and burglars in the country, was arrested in Chicago last night. He is wanted in Boston for an express robbery, in Pittsburg for burglary, in New York for diamond robberies and inCincinnati for similar offences. Livingstone admits his identity and that he has been engaged in crooked enterprises, but defies the police to prove anything on him.

CANADIAN CRISIS.

Six Ministers Tender Their Resignations.

TORONTO, Jan. 4. The Sunday World's Ottawa special says the trouble in the Dominion cabinet received a climax tonight when Premier Bowell received a letter signed by six ministers tendering their resignations. The ministers named are Foster, Haggart, Tupper, Ives, Montague and Dickey. Controller of Customs Wood is also reported to have signed the letter.

The special adds that Sir Chas. Tupper, Senior High Commissioner to Great Britain, had a lengthy conference with Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in which he expressed his willingness to assume the premiership if requested to do so. Premier Bowell will consult the party in caucus before doing anything.

THREE MEN KILLED

By Blowing Up of a Freight Engine.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 4. A freight engine blew up early this morning near Fultonham, and three men were killed and one fatally injured.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Shea Must Suffer the Penalty of his Crime.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4. Gov. Morton has declined to interfere in the execution of the sentence of death in the case of Bartholomew Shea, convicted of the murder of Robert Ross at Troy in March, 1894. Shea was one of the election day rioters.

IMPRESSIVE EXERCISES

At the Elevation of Satolli to Cardinalate.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5. At the Baltimore cathedral today Francis Satolli, Titular arch bishop of Lepanto and Papal ablegate to the United States, was elevated to the Cardinalate and formally vested with the scarlet which marks the rank of cardinal. The services were deeply impressive and elaborate.

CONTINUED COLD.

No Let Up to the Frigidity of this Visit.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5, 8 P. M.

Indications:

Forecast for Monday: For New England, fair; continued cold through Monday, light northerly winds.

Fair weather is indicated for eastern and southern districts and partly cloudy weather and scattered snows for the western lake region and Northwest. The temperature will remain very low in northern New England and Northern New York and will moderate in the remaining coast districts. It will be decidedly warmer throughout the interior.

Local Forecast.

BOSTON, Jan. 5. Local forecast for Monday, fair, continued cold, variable winds.

ALONE IN THE WORLD.

England Sees No Friend to Lend Helping Hand.

Foreign Office Given Great Surprise in the Venezuelan Correspondence.

Salisbury Deeply Chagrined and It is Believed He Will Climb Down.

LONDON, Jan 4. The message sent yesterday by Emperor William to President Kruger of the South African republic has aroused popular wrath in England to an unmeasurably greater extent than did President Cleveland's message on the Venezuelan dispute.

If the government responds to the passion now rising to fever heat throughout Great Britain, it will take early notice of the Emperor's missive in terms amounting to an unspoken challenge, and the country, which it would be difficult to persuade into accepting the United States as a foe, would not hesitate to tackle Germany. The Venezuela dispute hardly stirred the national pulse; throughout it has only been a matter of declamation on the part of the newspapers.

Germany's intervention in the Transvaal has set England aflame.

Perception of Great Britain's solitary position among the powers of the world is now forced upon public conviction and this fact will undoubtedly have much to do in hastening an agreement with the demands of the United States regarding Venezuela.

The cable despatches sent from Washington by the special representative of the Morning Chronicle, giving the unpublished correspondence anent the British Guiana boundary dispute, exchanged by Lord Aberdeen, colonial secretary in the cabinet of Sir Robert Peel, and Senor Fortique, the then Venezuelan minister to England, seems to have burst on the foreign office as a surprise.

It is almost incredible that the permanent officials at the foreign office, responsible for coaching the prime minister, should have been ignorant of this correspondence. Yet it is known in official circles that the brief on which Lord Salisbury based his reply to Secretary Olney did not mention the dispatches that were cabled to the Chronicle. It is understood that the prime minister is deeply chagrined because of this fact. He may mark his displeasure in insisting that the permanent officials shall retire.

A measure like this would be a preliminary to a general surrender, and would afford a convenient bridge for Lord Salisbury's retreat from the position he has assumed.

The foreign office will prepare an extensive reply on the Venezuelan dispute. This will be accompanied with maps showing the historical details of the territory in dispute. That Lord Salisbury will climb down seems to be assured.

Rumors Regarding Russia's Attitude Toward United States

BERLIN, Jan 5. Advices received from St. Petersburg say that M. DeWitt, Russian Minister of Finance, has definitely denied that Russia offered to the United States the cash advance referred to in the story recently published in a St. Petersburg despatch to the Tageblatt.

Another story comes from St. Petersburg alleging that Prince Lobanoff Rostovsky, Russian minister of foreign affairs, had declared that with all feelings of good will toward the United States the Czar would never recognize the Monroe doctrine and in regard thereto had taken a position similar to that assumed by Germany and England. This story is not yet affirmed or denied.

KILLED BY FALLING WALLS.

One Life Lost and Several Men Injured at Fire at Altoona, Pa.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan 5. Fire broke out in the Central Hotel, a large six story brick building, about 4 this morning and before the flames were extinguished one man lost his life, and four were injured, one seriously, by falling walls.

Property valued at $150,000 was consumed.

The fire originated in the cellar of the hotel and spread with alarming rapidity, the guests having barely time to escape.

Some who did not hear the first alarm were compelled to flee into the streets in their night clothing and some were rescued from the burning building by the firemen. It is believed all escaped, but several people who registered are missing. None of the guests saved a particle of their belongings.

The hotel is a total loss. It was owned by Amandus Zink. The loss on the hotel and contents is $70,000, insurance $20,000.

The three story brick building occupying half a block, owned by George Streit, caught fire from the hotel and was destroyed. The loss on this building and contents is $80,000, insurance $53,000.

While the hotel fire was at its height, a number of the Pennsylvania R. R. firemen ascended to the roof of an adjoining building when the wall fell, catching five of the men.

Frank Houseman was instantly killed and Wm. Wareham had his breast crushed and his collar bone broken. The other men escaped with cuts. The temperature was below zero and a strong wind was blowing. It was only by the hardest kind of work that a general conflagration was averted.

CROSBY INN BURNED

The Handsome Hotel at Belfast Destroyed with Most of Its Contents.

BELFAST, Me., Jan. 4. Crosby Inn took fire in the attic this evening from an unknown cause during the gale of wind and was destroyed with most of the contents.

The loss is forty thousand dollars and the damage is partially insured. It was built in 1889 and was one of the largest hotels in Maine. Haugh, Edwards & Co., the landlords, have a partial insurance on the furniture.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by Ara Warren.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Ara Warren's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at Ara Warren's Drug Store.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE OUTLOOK

For Business in Congress the Coming Week.

Conceded that Bond Bill Will Reach Senate With Free Coinage Substitute.

Pressure on Senate Committee to Increase the Rates in Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan 5. The coming week in the Senate will depend entirely upon the progress made by the Finance Committee. If the ideas held by members of that committee prevail, it is probable that there will be no more adjournments for two or three days at a time.

Chairman Morrill expects to have the committee reach both bond and tariff bill on the regular meeting day Tuesday. The Democratic members of the committee assert that it will be impossible for the tariff bill to be reported for the good reason that it has never been considered in full committee and they will not agree to its report that day.

It is conceded that the bond bill will reach the Senate with a free coinage bill substituted. Debate on the free coinage bill may extend over a fortnight although some Republicans profess to believe that they can bring both the coinage and the tariff measures to a vote within that time.

The present intention of the Finance Committee appears to be to report the tariff bill as it came from the House, although pressure is being brought to bear upon committee to increase all schedules from the 15 per cent increase fixed by the House to 20 or 25 per cent.

The House will probably settle down to routine business this week. The first thing to be presented, doubtless, will be the report of the Committee on Rules.

TWO MEN KILLED

And Others Injured at a Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 4. Two men were killed, four badly injured and a score or more of persons had narrow escapes from death late this afternoon at a fire in a combined store, hall and tenement house at the corner of Third and Gaskill streets.

The dead are: Harris Levi, aged 41, suffocated, and Marks Feinburgh, spine fractured and internally injured.

The injured are: Jacob Venisby, aged 22, Lewis Volkman, 38, David Koltus ky 18, Bernard Baiblnsky 25.

The victims are all Polish Jews.

The building was a four story brick structure. The first floor was occupied by the owner, Samuel Lipman as a grocery and residence, the second floor contained a large hall, the third floor was occupied as a meeting place by the United Tailors of Philadelphia and the top floor was the residence of Joseph Sellers.

The fire, which it is supposed originated from a lighted match carelessly thrown among oil barrels in the cellar, quickly enveloped the building. A score of tailors who had been holding a meeting on the third floor rushed to the windows and the majority jumped safely to the sidewalk, a canvas awning breaking their fall.

The four hurt, however, received their injuries by jumping. Harris Levy was afraid to jump and fell back into the room and was suffocated. Feinsburgh hung from a window sill until the heat caused him to release his hold and he fell, landing in a barrel. He died soon afterward. The five small children of Joseph Sellers were saved by their 16 year old sister Jennie taking them to the roof and dropping them on the roofs of adjoining buildings.

The loss will not exceed $5,000.

A NOTABLE DAY

The Leadville Palace Opened

LEADVILLE, Col., Jan 4. Ten thousand people attended the formal opening of the Leadville ice palace today. A regiment appeared in toboggan costumes and there were all kinds of sports and festivities.

INDEMNITY FROM VENEZUELA

First Instalment Paid to the Venezuela Steam Transportation Company

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. The government of Venezuela, through the state department, today paid to the representatives of the Venezuela Steam Transportation Company, of New York, the first instalment of $27,000 of the award made by the Venezuela claims commission. This award was for $140,000 to be paid in four annual instalments, in redress for damages accruing through the seizure of vessels by the Venezuelan government during a revolution in that country.

LEFT DYNAMITE IN SAFE

It Had Been Dropped by Burglars in a Hurry and Later Caused an Explosion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. Safe burglars entered the bottling store of George Z. Bartholf & Co., at 2261 Second avenue, early this morning, and attempted to blow open a safe, but were frightened away. When Bartholf went to the store this morning he found the safe door split off at the top and badly bulged. The first explosion had failed to blow the safe door open and for some reason the burglars had left their work unfinished.

Bartholf could not open the safe, and John Harrington, a safe expert, was summoned and went to work, assisted by Policeman Burke and Detective Mohan. Harrington took a hammer and hit the bottom of the door a sharp blow to loosen it when a loud explosion occurred, which filled the store with smoke and knocked Harrington, Burke and Mohan off their feet. The bottom of the safe door was ripped open and what the burglars had left of the inside works was blown to bits.

All three of the men were stunned. Burke's right thumb was injured, and Harrington's left leg was badly bruised. The explosion was caused by a quantity of dynamite which the burglars had placed in the door. When Harrington had recovered from the shock of the explosion he removed the door cautiously and found the contents of the safe untouched.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. Money easier, 1@5, last loan, 5; closing 5.

Prime Mercantile paper 7@9.

Bar Silver, 80½, 60½.

Mexican Dollars, 58.

Sterling Exchange—steady, 4.87½@4.88 for 60 day bills; 4.89@4.89½ demand.

Government bonds steady.

Railroad bonds weak.

STOCKS.

Atchison	13¾	Northwestern	97¾
Adams Express	145	preferred	145
American Express	112	N. Y. Central	94
Boston & Maine	000	N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	11
Central Pacific	14	preferred	60
Ches. & Ohio	14¾	N. Y. & N. E.	45
Chicago & Alton	157	Ohio & Miss.	00
preferred	170	Old Colony	000
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	75¾	Ont. & West.	13¾
Del., Hudson	123	Pacific Mail	25¾
Del. Lack.	156	Pullman Palace	155
Den. & Rio Grande	12	Reading	2¾
Erie	14	Rock Island	65¾
preferred	23¾	St. Paul	67¾
Ills. Central	91	preferred	125¾
Lake Erie & West.	18	St. Paul & Omaha	35¾
Lake Shore	139¾	preferred	118
Louisville & Nash.	43¾	St. Paul Min. & Man.	110
Maine Central	000	Sugar	101¾
Mexican Central	9	Texas Pacific	7¾
Mich. Cent.	94	Union Pacific	4
Minn. & St. L.	17	U. S. Express	40
preferred	75	Wabash, St. L. & Pac.	6¾
Mo. Pacific	24¾	preferred	15¾
N. J. Central	97	Western Union	83¾
Northern Pacific	3¾		
preferred	11¾		

BONDS.

4s reg.	109 @00	Erie Seconds	66
4s Coup.	109 @00	Kan. Pac. Consols	70¾
U. S. 2s	96	Oregon Nav. Ists	106
Central Pacific Ists	00	Union Firsts	104¾
Den. & Rio. G. Ists	110	No Pac con 5s	00

Major Wainwright Cushing, of the Governor's Council, wife and daughter, Miss Annie F. Cushing, were in the city Saturday at the Bangor House.

HUNDRED MILLION.

Notice for Proposals for New Bonds to be Issued To-day.

Secretary Carlisle has Prepared Notice for Thirty Year Four Per Cents

Gives the Terms for their Purchase and the Time for Their Delivery.

WASHINGTON, Jan 5. At midnight tonight Secretary Carlisle prepared the following notice which will be issued to morrow:

"Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., until 12 o'clock m. fifth February, 1896, for the purchase of one hundred million dollars of U. S. four per cent coupon or registered bonds in denominations of fifty dollars and multiples of that sum, as may be desired by bidders.

"The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Bonds will be dated Feb. 1, 1896, be payable in coin 30 years after that date, and will bear interest at 4 per cent per annum payable quarterly in coin, all coupons maturing on and before Feb. 1, 1896, to be detached and purchasers will be required to pay in United States gold coin or gold certificates for bonds awarded them and all interest accrued thereon after Feb. 1, 1896, up to time of application for delivery.

"Payments for bonds must be made at the treasury of the United States or sub treasuries.

"The bonds will be ready for delivery on or before February 1, 1896. Notice is hereby given that if the issue and sale of additional or a different form of bond for the maintenance of the gold reserve shall be authorized by law before February, 5, 1896, sealed proposals for the purchase of such bonds will be received at the same time and place and up to the same date and upon the same terms and conditions."

FOREIGN NEWS.

Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia Imprisoned by the Kaiser

BERLIN, Jan 4. The Emperor has had a serious quarrel with Prince Leopold, of Prussia, the husband of Princess Louise Sophie of Schleswig Holstein, sister of the Empress, over the recent accident to the princess while skating near Glenicke Castle, Potsdam, when the princess and one of the ladies of the court, Baroness Colmar, broke through the ice and came very near drowning.

It appears that the Emperor upbraided the prince for the indifference of his treatment of his wife, and the prince used some pretty rough words in replying to the Kaiser's rebuke. The Emperor thereupon ordered him under arrest for 14 days with confinement in a room in his castle for that length of time.

The Kaiser immediately telegraphed for a detachment of the First Guards to be sent to Potsdam to Glenicke Castle to guard the prince and he has since been confined there, not being permitted to leave his chamber upon any pretext.

Require Time for Consideration

LONDON, Jan 4. Referring to the Chronicle's statement that the proposed treaty between the United States and Great Britain, providing for a commission to assess damages sustained by Canadian sealers under the Behring Sea award is being intentionally delayed by the government of London, one of the high officials of the foreign office today declared that the proposed treaty did not reach the foreign office until the second week in December.

It was impossible to duly consider such an important matter in the midst of the holiday season, especially when more pressing affairs were occupying the attention of the government. Before the government approves such a convention the High Law officers must examine it and it must have the sanction of the colonial secretary, who has had so far no opportunity to examine it.

Emperor Made a Hit With his Countrymen

BERLIN, Jan 4. The Emperor's act in sending a message to President Kruger of the South African republic congratulating him upon the victory of the Boers over the armed force led into the Transvaal by Dr. Jameson is hailed with enthusiasm throughout Germany.

Powers Said to be Getting Together

LONDON, Jan 4. The Berlin correspondent of the Central News claims to have authority for the statement that negotiations are in progress between several of the powers relative to taking joint steps, especially in the event of the Transvaal repudiating the Anglo-Boer convention. The correspondent says that the Germans interested will claim damages from the telegraph company for blocking German despatches.

ADMIRAL BUNCE'S FLEET

Believed it is Going to the Bosphorus

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 4. The detention of Admiral Bunce's squadron at Hampton Roads for the last two weeks, although it was ready to commence its cruise promptly on December 21, according to the programme laid down by Secretary Herbert, was at first generally supposed to be due to a reluctance on the part of the administration to permit even the implied menace of its presence in the West Indies during the excitement following the President's Venezuelan message to Congress of December 17th.

The explanation was plausible enough to satisfy everyone for several days. Now even the commanding officers of the ships forming the fleet are beginning to be mystified by the prolonged delay. Such absence of information about a squadron's movements is said to be unprecedented in times of peace, especially when its daily itinerary for the ensuing five months had been published.

All sorts of rumors are in circulation among the ships, according to letters received here, and the latest of these, which is not wholly without believers, even in the navy department, proceeds on the assumption that Admiral Bunce has sealed orders which may at any moment send him with his entire force to the Bosphorus. Even the most conservative officers are disposed to attach some credence to the idea, modifying it, however, to the opinion that Gibraltar or the Azores may be the first stopping place of the squadron after leaving the Chesapeake, instead of St. Thomas, West Indies. There are a number of significant facts which, grouped together, seem to give probability to the rumor.

DIED AFTER GLOVE FIGHT.

New York Boy Knocked Out With Fatal Effect.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. Henry Rodriguez, 20 years old, died at midnight last night from injuries supposed to have been received at a prize fight. Thomas Russell, 26 years old, the supposed referee, has been arrested.

Eight assisted or carried the young man to his home just before midnight, and left him in the hall on the third floor, which is one flight above the flat in which he lived.

Rodriguez's brothers insist that he met with foul play. They say they have secured positive evidence that he had the better of the fight all the way through, and that in the 10th round, when he was about finishing Shagner, the crowd attacked him, and beat and kicked him into insensibility.

"The doctor said my faith in Johnson's Anodyne Liniment was correct," writes a lady friend.

CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

"We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and believe that they cannot be excelled. I cannot speak too highly of them. We are pleased with the paper dolls which were sent for one trade mark from Hood's Pills and ten cents in stamps."—Mrs. Charles F. Teed, Box 179, Milltown, Maine.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ROYAL a Safeguard.

Royal is an absolutely pure cream of tartar BAKING POWDER, and is the brand which has been analyzed and recommended by the very highest authorities in the land.

The health officers of London, New York and Chicago give it the greatest praise for its marvelous purity and leavening strength.

The market is full of low-grade baking powders. They are mostly made of alum and inferior ingredients, and are palmed off upon the public at a price which is lower than a high-grade powder can be sold for, and yet much greater than their intrinsic value.

All consumers should be on their guard, and whenever any baking powder is offered at a lower price than the Royal it will be safer to have it analyzed before using, to ascertain if it is not made from alum.

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ENGLAND NERVOUS.

Considering Expediency of Strengthening Forces

At Places Exposed to Attack, Owing to Germany's Threatening Attitude

Will Not Permit Germany to Give Military Assistance to Transvaal

LONDON, Jan 5. The [illegible] the weekly edition of the Globe ... [illegible] ... Salisbury and his colleagues ... the hostile attitude of Germany ... the expediency of ... strengthening the British forces ... [illegible]

Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief ... [illegible]

It is further ... [illegible] ... for foreign service.

The Central News says the government is determined not to permit Germany to give military assistance to the Transvaal.

SUES J. RUSH RITTER

Alexander F. Matthews Asks For $34 040 From Him

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 4. Alexander F. Matthews today brought suit in the Common Pleas Court against J. Rush Ritter to recover $34 040, with interest from November 7th. Ritter was the real estate officer of the Solicitors' Loan and Trust Company whose unauthorized speculations caused the assignment yesterday of that company. Matthews alleges that on December 10th Ritter was indebted to him in the sum of $16 400 for money received by him and held subject to the plaintiff's order. Matthews further alleges that on November 7th he gave Ritter $10 000 and that Ritter held for safe keeping bonds of the ... Street Railway Company, the Hampden ... face value of $10 000 which belonged to the plaintiff.

These bonds it is said Ritter has converted to his own use, and although the plaintiff has made repeated demands for the return of the cash and bonds Ritter has refused to make any settlement. The discovery was made to day that the transaction of Ritter with the ... National Bank had covered a period of several months prior to the time of his presentation of four drafts of $200 000, which were subsequently dishonored. During this time Ritter obtained at frequent intervals from the bank cash or due bills for his drafts averaging about $100,000 on each occasion.

The drafts were honored upon every occasion prior to December 20 when for the first time the drafts aggregating $200 000 went to protest. The bills of purchase for securities attached to the drafts are believed to have been bogus. The condition of Ritter who has been ill through worriment over the affair was regarded as serious today. It is stated that the transactions of Ritter with the Tradesmen's Bank were made by Cashier McKee with the approbation of the other officials of the institution.

CUBANS GAINING

People in Southwestern Cuba Flocking to Aid of Rebels

PHILADELPHIA, Jan ... [illegible]

WASHINGTON NEWS

President Signs Bill Accepting the Ram Katahdin

WASHINGTON, Jan 4. The President today signed the joint resolution authorizing the acceptance of the ... Katahdin ... constructed by the Bath Iron Works ... [illegible]

House Sub Committee Proposed Several Amendments to Pension Laws

WASHINGTON, Jan 4. The sub-committee ... [illegible] ... $1 000 000 ... $140 000 000 ... [illegible]

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers' Association

SATURDAY, Jan 4.

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes in good order and fit for shipping is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta bagas, turnips and peas 60 pounds, of corn 56 pounds, of onions, 52 ... of carrots, English turnips, rye, and Indian meal 50 pounds, of barley and buckwheat 48 pounds, of oats, 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, ₩ bush	1 50 1 60
Pea hand picked, ₩ bush	1 60@1
BUTTER—	
Choice new roll, ₩ ₶	0@22c
Fair to good	17@18c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, ₩ ₶ (new)	10@11c
Best Dairy, ₩ ₶ (new)	10c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice strung, ₩ ₶	4@6c
Choice sliced	7@8c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, ₩ doz	24@25c
HAY—	
Best loose, ₩ ton	7 00@9 00
PEAS—	
Improved ₩ bush	2 25
Best Canada, whole	1 10@1 25
POTATOES—	
New, ₩ bu	30@35c
POULTRY—	
Chickens, Spring, ₩ ₶	16@20c
Fowls	00@00c
ONIONS—	
₩ Barrel	1 75@2 00

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, ₩ box	20c
English butter salt, in 14lb bags, ₩ bag	25c
In 50lb bags	75c
Liverpool, ₩ bush	30c
Turks Island	35c
HERRING—	
English, sealed, in boxes, ₩ box	25c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, ₩ ₶	17@20c
London layers	25@30c
Sultana	15@18c
CURRANTS—	
English, ₩ ₶	10@13c
KEROSENE OIL—	
120 test, ₩ gallon	
160 test	15c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, ₩ gallon	25@30c
Pure W. W.	30c
OATS	35c
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Haxall, ₩ barrel	4.25@4.50
Best St. Louis	4 00@4 25
Good family	3.50@4 00
CORN—	
Full weight	45c
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs. to bushel	42c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	1 25
SHORTS—	
St. Louis bran, in sacks	1.00
Spring Wheat, ₩ hundred	95
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, ₩ hundred	1.10
Coarse	1.00
GLUTEN MEAL	1.10
FEED FLOUR	1.15
WHEAT	800

Breadstuffs, Grain, etc.

OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, ₩ ₶	5c
Best Irish	5c
Best Canada	4c
RYE MEAL—₩ ₶	4c
GRAHAM FLOUR	3c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	5c
SUGAR—	
Granulated, ₩ ₶	5¾c
Extra	5¼c
PORK—	
Country clear, ₩ ₶	10c
Western	10c

Scrofula

Appears in a hundred different forms such as Running Sores, White Swellings, Eruptions, Boils, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Scald Head etc. The only cure is in making Pure Rich

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Hood's Pills are gentle, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

Prizes for Whist Players.

A lady came in the other day to select some small prizes for a whist party. While "looking around" she came across some choice bits of cut glass and decorated china—not very big either in size or price. "Just the thing," said she, and made a selection.

'Twas too good a hint to throw away, so we give it you.

"Walk in and look around."

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MONDAY JANUARY 6 1896

Cleveland Playing Politics

Senator Sherman turned a powerful search light on the policy of the Administration in his speech in the Senate Friday the effect of which was to clearly bring out the game of politics now holding the boards for the stage direction of President Cleveland with Secretary Carlisle as scene shifter It has been manifest for some time that the Administration was very eager to substitute a new issue in the next campaign in place of the tariff the Democratic record in dealing with that question having been one of disastrous failure coupled with partly perfidy and disaster The purpose of the President in this respect was indicated in his regular message to Congress in which the tariff was dismissed in a few misleading and totally inaccurate sentences the burden of his argument being to shift the responsibility for the unsound condition of the Treasury from the tariff law where it belongs to the currency laws. His argument in the President's message was not only different from Congress but was so inconsistent with common sense business principles that many of the papers that had heretofore accepted all of the President's statements without question immediately pointed out the fallacy of this argument

The day followed the Venezuelan message and while the country was applauding the remarkable change of front on the part of the Administration in the President gave away the entire aspect of the case by sending before Congress with a special message in which he sought to force through his particular currency legislation using the very arguments which he said his party had created to effect such a change of opinion of Congress. The storm thus raised by the President's message and which should have been thoroughly discredited were entertained and entrenched in the belief that the party could by the democratic message would act as a wedge to split the opposition upon against his quack nostrum

Senator Sherman demonstrated the falsity of the Administration argument that the Treasury ills are due to the currency laws rather than to the lack of revenue He showed that from the close of the War of the Rebellion to the date of the Cleveland regime the expenditures of the Government had been less than its receipts An official statement covering the period from 1866 to 1894 shows that for each and every year there was surplus which was applied to the reduction of the public debt bearing interest The debt mounted August 31 1861 to $1 31 0 21 On the first of March 1894 it was $ 0 0 2 0 thus showing a reduction of the interest bearing debt of $1 0 0 0 0 The public faith was pledged to this reduction in the laws and by the act creating a sinking fund and though in some years we did not comply with the letter of the sinking fund yet in other years we exceeded its requirement and prior to the Administration the aggregate reduction of debt was greater than the law required Now for the first time since 1866 we have deficiencies of revenue Since the first of March 1893 to the 1st of December 1895 the national debt has been increased $112 000 000

The figures of the new story and cannot be disputed The Democratic Administration is confronted with the legitimate effects of its own legislation and finance business in which it sought to force through its particular lean currency legislation using the very arguments which it said its

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THER MASSACRE.

in Asia Minor the Scene
of the Slaughter.

ed Persons Officially Reported
Killed.

Jan. 4. The correspondent of
Press at Constantinople tel-
the date of Jan. 3, that a
has taken place at
in Asia Minor.
report of the occurrence
hundred persons were

2,000 Were Killed at
Orafah.

Jan. 5. It is believed
Brinick was committed
the Hamadieh Cavalry
massacre at Orafah was a
The porte admits that
were killed there, but other
that 2000 were slaughtered.
has been issued order
reorganization of the Turkish
the Turkish forces
Cyclo, and El Heinz, Ari-
will be completed by

HINGTON NEWS.

the Venezuelan Com-
mission.

Jan. 4. The Venezuelan
met at 11 in the diplomatic
president of state. Messrs.
Alvey and Gilman are
Mr. White was absent
appointed to join the commis-
week.
commissioners have selected Jus-
as the presiding officer of
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will not participate in any
work of the commission.
of the tribunal, with the
Prof. White, received his
cate of appointment from
today.
of this credential is peculiar
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their government and noting
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form of oath was as follows:
ly swear that I will sup-
stitution of the United States
enemies foreign and domestic,
bear true faith and allegi-
same, that I will take this
ly without mental reserva-
ce of evasion and that I
faithfully discharge the
office of member of the
investigate and report up-
of the true divisional line
territory of the republic of
that of British Guiana.

Utah a State.

Jan. 4.—The President
clamation making Utah a
today.

ER COLD WAVE.

below Zero in New
Hampshire.

SCTION, N. H., Jan. 4. An-
e struck here this morn-
ermometer registered zero.
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on of the Boston & Maine
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rong wind makes the cold
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ESS TROUBLES.

Manufacturers Fail.

Jan. 4. H. & S. Strauss
of corsets at No. 456
a factory at Newark, N.
day. Liabilities $600,000;
$250,000.

THE TURN OF LIFE.

WOMAN'S CRITICAL PERIOD

Contemplated with Less Fear than of Old.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

There is no period in woman's earthly career which she approaches with so much anxiety as the "change of life." Yet during the past twenty years women have learned much from a woman.

It is safe to say that women who prepare themselves for the eventful period pass through it much easier than in the past.

There is but one course to pursue. *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound should be used in time to subdue the nervous complications, and prepare the system for the change.

It is well for those approaching the time to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and get her free advice.

Such testimony as the following should be convincing:—

"Your Vegetable Compound has been a God-send to me: it saved my life when all else failed. I would have been in my grave ten years ago but for it. My womb had fallen and rested on the bladder. The doctor could not relieve me: my mind was deranged. Your Compound cured me. It helped me through the change of life all right: am now in good health. It has also cured my husband of kidney trouble: made him like a new man. Please state my words in the strongest terms. I am glad to send you my picture. I travelled twelve miles to have it taken for you. MRS. W. L. DAY, Bettsville, O.

RAILROADS.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS,

In Effect Dec. 22, 1895.

Until further notice, trains will leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST.

6.00 A.M.—For St. Stephen, Aroostook County, St. John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Pullman Car for Vanceboro.
7.00 A.M.—For Oldtown and all points on B. & A. R. R.
11.20 A.M.—For Oldtown and Milford.
12.45 P.M.—Mixed for Mattawamkeag.
3.55 P.M.—For Oldtown and B. & A. R. R. to Greenville.
5.05 P.M.—For Oldtown, Lincoln, Mattawamkeag, and Houlton via B. & A. R. R.
7.30 P.M.—Sight train for all points east of Bangor, in Maine, and for Houlton, Woodstock, Fredericton, St. John and Halifax. Sleeper to St. John.

GOING WEST.

7.15 A.M.—For all points West, connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft, and Moosehead Lake, Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville or Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington, Phillips and Rangeley, at Portland for Montreal, and Chicago.
12.30 M.—Mixed, for Waterville and way stations, connecting at Burnham for Belfast.
1.40 P.M.—Flying Yankee, with through Parlor Car running via Augusta, for Newport, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.
4.30 P.M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter, and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville inclusive.
8.00 P.M.—Every Night for Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston, and Bath Pullman sleeping cars attached for Portland and Boston.
11.20 P.M.—Express for Portland and Boston. Pullman Sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 7.30 and 7.40 A.M., (mixed) 5.10 P.M. except Saturdays and Sundays and 7.00 P.M. Saturdays only. Arrive at Bucksport 8.30 and 9.10 A.M., 6.10 and 8.00 P.M. Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 6.00 A.M. and 1.30 and 2.00 P.M. Arrive in Bangor at 7.00 A.M., 2.35 and 4.45 P.M.

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 6.50 and 7.05 A.M., and 5.00 P.M. Leave Ellsworth 8.10 and 9.30 A.M. and 2.15 P.M. Morning trains connect for Sullivan and Sorrento.

Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 10.30 A.M. and 3.30 P.M. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 12.00 A.M., 12.45 and 6.00 P.M. Leave Ellsworth 11.15 A.M., 1.40 and 6.35 P.M. Arrive in Bangor 1.00, 3.35 and 7.00 P.M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

7.15 A.M.—For Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.
8.00 P.M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Rockland, Bath and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains from the East arrive at 6.30 A.M., 1.20 (Yankee), and 11.10 P.M. From Greenville, 10.05 A.M. Houlton 1.20, and from all points on B. & A. R. R., 6.45 P.M. From Milford, 2.00 P.M. Mattawamkeag (mixed), 11.05 A.M.

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland, 4.50 A.M. (daily), and 1.50 and 6.35 P.M., and from Portland, 11.55 A.M. From Waterville, and from Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter, 9.12 and 11.55 A.M., Sunday, from Boston and Portland, 5.30 P.M. Sunday Paper train, 11.25 A.M.

NOTE.—Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central Depot; for Exchange Street depot a slight difference should be allowed.

Through tickets to all principal points East and by all routes are on sale at the Maine Central Ticket Office. For Pullman Berths or information call on or telephone A. W. Benson, Ticket Agent.

PAYSON TUCKER,
Vice President and General Manager.
F. E. BOOTHBY,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
Dec. 20, 1895. dtw

Bangor & Aroostook R.R

Pullman Buffet Parlor Car between Houlton and Bangor on trains leaving Houlton at 8.40 A. M. and Bangor at 5.05 P. M.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1896.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

7.00 A.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 8.32 A.M., Milo 8.45 A.M., Brownville 8.52 A.M., Katahdin Iron Works 9.40 A.M., Norcross 9.55 A.M., Sherman 10.08 A.M., Island Falls 11.22 A.M., Smyrna Mills 11.37 A.M., Weeksboro 12.25 P.M., Masardis 1.33 P.M., Ashland 2.05 P.M., Houlton 12.30 P.M., Presque Isle 2.05 P.M., Caribou 2.35 P.M., Fort Fairfield 2.35 P.M., Dover 6.20 A.M., Guilford 7.45 A.M., Monson Junction 10.05 A.M., Greenville 11.05 A.M.

3.55 P.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 5.17 P.M., Dover 6.35 P.M., Guilford 7.05 P.M., Monson Jct. 7.15 P.M., Greenville 8.20 P.M.

5.05 P.M.—For and arriving at Brownville 6.38 P.M., Norcross 7.47 P.M., Sherman 8.43 P.M., Island Falls 9.11 P.M., Houlton 10.05 P.M.

ARRIVALS.

10.00 A.M.—Leaving Greenville 6.05 A.M., Monson Junction 7.05 A.M., Guilford 7.23 A.M., Dover 7.41 A.M., Brownville 7.45 A.M., Milo 8.00 A.M., Lagrange 8.32 A.M.

1.20 P.M.—Leaving Caribou 6.20 A.M., Presque Isle 6.50 A.M., Fort Fairfield 6.30 A.M., Houlton 8.40 A.M., Ashland 6.45 A.M., Masardis 7.15 A.M., Weeksboro 8.15 A.M., Smyrna Mills 8.08 A.M., Island Falls 9.35 A.M., Sherman 9.55 A.M., Norcross 10.51 A.M., Katahdin Iron Works 9.55 A.M., Brownville 11.40 A.M.

6.40 P.M.—Leaving Greenville 2.35 P.M., Monson Junction 3.35 P.M., Guilford 3.53 P.M., Dover 4.15 P.M., Caribou 11.05 A.M., Presque Isle 11.55 A.M., Fort Fairfield 11.10 A.M., Houlton 1.20 P.M., Ashland 9.20 A.M., Masardis 9.25 A.M., Weeksboro 12.25 P.M., Smyrna Mills 1.15 P.M., Island Falls 2.10 P.M., Sherman 2.39 P.M., Norcross 3.42 P.M., Brownville 4.40 P.M., Milo 4.52 P.M., Lagrange 5.17 P.M.

GEO. M. HOUGHTON,
Gen'l Pass'r & Ticket Agent.
F. W. CRAM, Vice Pres't & Gen'l Mgr.
Bangor, Me., Jan. 2, 1896.

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Venzie National Bank of Bangor.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking Room, TUESDAY, the fourteenth day of January next, at three o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.
A. B. TAYLOR, Cashier.
Bangor, Dec. 13, 1895.

J. W. E. MURDOCK,
Piano Tuner,
FROM BOSTON,
will be in Bangor on his regular semi-annual trip on Jan. 6. Orders for first-class tuning or repairing left at Geo. S. Shibby's music store will receive prompt and careful attention. jan1tf

TOOK HER OWN LIFE

TOOK HER OWN LIFE

And That of Her Six-Years-Old Child.

Illness and Poverty the Cause of the Deed.

Brooklyn, Jan. 4.—Mrs. N. Nurnberg, a middle aged widow, who had lived a lonely life some years in a little room in the rear of a shop at 528 Seventh avenue last night killed herself and her only child, a girl of six years.

Tenants investigated the source of the odor that pervaded the house early this morning and traced it to the widow's room. They broke open the door and found the dead bodies of the woman and child lying side by side on the floor. One end of a rubber tube attached to a gas jet was still in the woman's mouth.

A letter addressed to the coroner by Mrs. Nurnberg was found on the table. In it she stated that she was ill and in poverty and had no desire to prolong the conflict.

RESULT OF PRIZE FIGHT.

Young Man Dies from Injuries Received.

New York, Jan. 4.—Henry Rodriguez, 20 years old, died at midnight last night from injuries supposed to have been received at a prize fight. Thos. Russell, 26 years old, the supposed referee, has been arrested. Rodriguez told his brother William at 6 o'clock last evening that he was to have a fight later at which Russell was to act as referee. He then left the house without saying where he was going. Three men for whom the police are searching assisted or carried the young man to his home just before midnight and left him in the hall.

A tenant found Rodriguez lying on the floor semi-conscious and bleeding from the nose and ears. He could not speak. The young man was unconscious when an ambulance arrived and died a few minutes later. The police said at an early hour this morning that the fight took place on a canal boat in the Harlem River at the foot of East 116th street.

Later—It was made known this afternoon that the murdered man had a fight with John Shagner, aged 16 years, for the purse of $10. The fight was arranged under the Marquis of Queensberry rules and ten rounds were to be fought unless a decision was reached sooner. There has been bad blood between Rodriguez and Shagner for some time and each boy was determined to win. They entered the ring at 10.30 stripped to the waist and wore tights on the lower part of the body.

Rodriguez forced the fighting from the first, rushing wildly at his opponent who met his attack coolly, and showed at once that he was the better man. The blows of Rodriguez were of little account while Shagner appeared to be able to strike him at will. As round after round was fought the superiority of Shagner became more and more apparent and he soon had Rodriguez at his mercy. When the men came up for the tenth round Rodriguez tottered to the middle of the ring.

Although scarcely able to put up his hands he was game to the last. He put up his hands in a feeble manner and Shagner, watching his chance struck him a powerful blow on the point of the right jaw. Rodriguez fell in a heap on the floor in an unconscious condition. His seconds picked him up and attempted to rescue him. For nearly an hour they worked on him pumping his arms to induce breathing and forced liquor down his throat but to no avail.

Eight young men then picked up the unconscious form and carried it to Rodriguez home a quarter of a mile away. Shagner was arrested to-day and sent to the tombs without bail by Coroner O'Meagher, as was also his second, Wm. Kerne. Three others were sent to the house of detention as witnesses.

DESPERATE BATTLE

Between Moonshiners and Officers in North Carolina.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 4. Reports have reached the U. S. Revenue Collector's office which say that in a battle between a posse of officers and moonshiners in North Carolina near the Tennessee line, seven men were killed and several others hurt. The scene of the reported battle is several miles from a railroad, and nothing additional can be learned.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Additional to Residents of Maine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. The following pensions have been granted to residents of Maine:

Original, Patrick McCarthy, Togus; Wm. H. H. Washburn, Canton; John Gerrish, deceased, Dyer Brook. Increase, Frank Hart, Togus.

REPRESENTATIVE POOR.

Upsets all of Blackburn's Calculations.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 4. It is reported on good authority that Representative Poor (Populist) has written a letter pledging himself to vote for a Republican for United States Senator. This upsets all of Blackburn's calculations.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Against the Pennsylvania Railroad.

PORTSMOUTH, N. Y., Jan. 4. The counsel for Charles Dowling, of Greenland, has commenced suit for $4,000 against the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. for injury to his hand. Dowling, while at work in the freight yard in August, 1893, had his hand badly crushed and he alleges that the injury was owing to a defective drawbar on one of the Pennsylvania Company's cars.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

And Now Brings Action for Divorce.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 4. Mrs. Anson W. Bailey, of Watertown, has brought suit for divorce against her husband, who resides in Danbury. The couple have been married just fifty years. The wife is about seventy years old. She alleges cruelty and desertion.

BOY DROWNED

While Trying to Rescue his Brother.

BRIDGTON, Jan. 4. At South Bridgton yesterday, a twelve-year-old son of Auldis Foster skated into a hole in the ice. While other boys were preparing to rescue him his ten-year-old brother jumped in to help him and was drowned, while the other boy was rescued. The body was recovered.

YACHT TALISMAN

Arrives at Wilmington Safely.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 4. The yacht Talisman over which such anxiety was felt, has arrived here for coal and supplies. All well.

MUCH SUFFERING

Caused by Blizzard in the West.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 4. The most severe blizzard of the season is raging throughout the Northern Peninsula section. The intense cold has caused much suffering.

FOR LIFE.

Train Wrecker Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 4. Judge Holmes yesterday sentenced George W. Davis to the penitentiary for life for wrecking a Rock Island passenger train near Lincoln whereby eleven lives were lost.

UNKNOWN SUICIDE

Jumped from a Bridge in Lowell, Mass.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 4. An unknown man about 40 years of age jumped off Central bridge into the Merrimac river early this morning and never came to the surface. Up to this noon the identity of the man had not become known. There are some reasons for the belief that he is John E. Newhall, a stranger in Lowell.

Every bruise, every sore muscle, should be freely bathed in Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken at this season, will make you feel strong and vigorous and keep you from sickness later on.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

BREWER LOCALS.

Miss Annie Bradbury is reported as being confined to the house by illness.

The Christian Endeavor societies held their monthly consecration meetings yesterday.

The quarterly communion services were held in the Congregational churches in the city yesterday.

Weather of a colder degree came Saturday, and a strong and biting wind made matters uncomfortable for people out of doors.

The first of the special union services of the week of prayer will be held at the First Congregational church this evening. All are cordially invited.

The lighting of the city building with kerosene is to be continued by the purchase of several large lamps for the aldermen's and treasurer's rooms.

The monthly missionary concert was held at the First Congregational vestry Sunday evening, and it was an event of the customary interesting character.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Crocker have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their young son, Volney, which occurred Saturday morning. The lad was five years of age.

The ladies of the Oak Hill Cemetery Improvement Association are arranging an entertainment to occur at City Hall during the latter part of the month and a pleasing programme is expected.

Esther Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will meet this evening in Banquet Hall in the new Odd Fellows' block but will not install officers for the ensuing year until a later date, notice of which will be given.

Mr. J. N. V. Lane has been stringing wires from the plant of the Smith Planing Mill Co. to the new Odd Fellows' Hall, as the electricity for lighting the hall Tuesday night will be obtained from the mill.

Two societies are talking of leasing the hall in Patten Block now occupied by the Odd Fellows—the newly organized lodge of the American Protective Association and the United Friends' lodge, and there is considerable likelihood that one or both of these may take it.

Miss Mildred Prentiss, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Prentiss, while running through a dark room at her home a few evenings ago, fell and struck her head against some furniture, cutting an ugly gash in her forehead which required several stitches to close.

Mayor Nickerson has notified Policeman Hamilton, of South Brewer, that his services would not be longer required as the Mayor did not wish to employ an officer at that end of the city without proper authority from the City Council, the order to employ one having been declared null and void on account of its having been passed in a manner contrary to the rules of the Council. So South Brewer will have no policeman until the aldermen act again on the subject.

Court Industry No. 1558 Independent Order of Foresters, of South Brewer, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: G. Allie Mayo, C. D. H. R. C.; Harry E. Messer, C. R.; George A. Derusha, V. C. R.; Arthur W. Braithwaite, Recording Secretary; Frank B. Dole, Financial Secretary; William A. Doane, Treasurer; Harry Ferris, Chaplain; David Kiah, S. W.; James St. Peter, J. W.; Michael Verro, S. B.; Andrew Gallant, J. B.; James Albert Lettelleq, court physician. This court was instituted April last with 28 charter members and now has 50 members, with 8 candidates awaiting initiation.

State Fisheries.

Labor Commissioner S. W. Matthews will say, in his annual report, regarding the State fisheries:

When first the coast of Maine was visited by the early navigators, the waters teemed with fish. Fishing was among the pioneer industries and the fisheries have through all these years been an important source of income, giving employment to a numerous and hardy class. Along the coast fishing has taken precedence of agriculture and the harvest of the sea, although much more valuable in its results than farming, has been sufficiently fascinating to hold its army of followers. Because of the migratory habits of the fish, and the uncertainties surrounding the business, the number of vessels and men employed vary considerably from year to year.

There are enrolled in the customs districts of the State, 437 vessels which are exclusively engaged in the fisheries, and in addition there are employed in the shore fisheries more than 6,000 fishing boats with a valuation of not less than $500,000. When are taken into account the vessels, boats, weirs, pounds, traps, nets, seines, lines, miscellaneous apparatus and shore privileges necessary for the prosecution of the business one can begin to gain some conception of the magnitude of this industry. The fisheries, as a source of immediate wealth and as a nursery of seamen are not to be lightly considered but are entitled to an important position on the roll of Maine industries.

The sea and shore fisheries of the State give employment to upwards of 10,000 people and involve an investment in apparatus and cash capital of $3,000,000. In magnitude and volume the Maine fisheries are surpassed by only one State in the Union and that is Massachusetts. This industry, like others, has undergone many changes, particularly in the methods pursued in capturing the fish while in recent years the canning of sardines, lobsters, clams, shell fish, etc., has grown to large proportions.

The dream of Ponce de Leon was that he might discover the fountain of perpetual youth. He died searching for it. The fountain he was looking for was an impossibility, unnatural and chimerical. The nearest thing to the fountain of perpetual youth is a fountain of perpetual, perfect health. Health keeps people young. Sickness makes them old. Health means first of all, strength and regularity in the digestive functions. Put indigestible matter into the stomach, and it is likely to find lodgment in the bowels. It will stop their action. Poisonous, refuse matter, which should have been thrown off, is retained in the body, and as it cannot go any place else, more or less of it gets into the blood. That's constipation. It is such a wonderfully simple thing that people do not regard it seriously. They let it run on, let it grow worse, become chronic, and show itself all over the body in fifty ways before they consider it important. Constipation causes nine-tenths of all human ailments. Its first symptoms do not seem very serious, but even they are very disagreeable. A few of them are sour stomach, flatulence, heartburn, distress after eating, foul breath, coated tongue, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sick and bilious headaches, general lassitude and debility. When any of these symptoms show themselves, you should immediately take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, according to directions. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, made on purpose to cure constipation. They do this perfectly and quickly, and they are the only preparation in the world that will do it. There are plenty of medicines that will give relief as long as you keep on taking them, but you can't stop. They don't cure; they give merely temporary relief. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets give immediate relief and produce a *permanent* cure.

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A SET OF ROGUES.

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CHAPTER XIII.

The surprising activity with which we attacked our domestic business at Elche lasted about two days and a half, Dawson laboring at his shed, I at the cultivation of the garden and Moll quitting her cooking and household affairs, as occasion permitted, to lend a helping hand first to her father and then to me. And as man, when this fever of enterprise is upon him, must forever be seeking to add to his cares, we persuaded Don Sanchez to let us have two she goats to stall in the shed and consume our waste herbage, that we might have milk and get butter, which they do in these parts by shaking the cream in a skin bag (a method that seems simple enough till you have been shaking the bag for 20 minutes in vain on a sultry morning) without cost. But, the novelty of the thing wearing off, our eagerness rapidly subsided, and so about the third day, as I say, the heat being prodigious, we toiled with no spirit at all.

Dawson was the first to speak his mind. Says he, coming to me while I was still sweating over my shovel:

"I've done it, but hang me if I do more. There's a good piece of work worth 30 shillings of any man's money, but who'll give me a thank ye for it when we leave here next year?"

And then he can find nothing better to do than fall a-commenting on my labors, saying there was but precious little to show for my efforts; that had he been in my place he would have ordered matters otherwise, and began digging t'other end, wagering that I should give up my job before it was quarter done, etc., all which was mighty discouraging, and the more unpleasant because I felt there was a good deal of truth in what he said.

Consequently I felt a certain malicious enjoyment the next morning upon finding that the goats had burst out one side of his famous shed and got loose into the garden, which enabled me to wonder that two such feeble creatures could undo such a good 30 shillings' worth of work, etc. But ere I was done galling him I myself was mortified exceedingly to find these mischievous brutes had torn up all the plants I had set by the trees in the shade as worthy of cultivation, which gave Jack a chance for gibing at me.

But that which embittered us as much as anything was to have Moll holding her sides for laughter at our attempts to catch those two devilish goats, which to our cost we found were not so feeble after all, for getting one up in a corner she raises herself up on her hind legs and brings her skull down with such a smack on my knee that I truly thought she had broken my cramp bone, while t'other, taking Dawson in the ankles with her horns as he was reaching forward to lay hold of her, lay him sprawling in our little stream of water. Nor do I think we should ever have captured them but that, giving over our endeavors from sheer fatigue, they of their own accord sauntered into the shed for shelter from the sun, where Moll clapped to the door upon them and set her back against the gap in the side until her father came with a hammer and some stout nails to secure the planks. So for the rest of that day Jack and I lay on our backs in the shade doing nothing, but exceedingly sore one against the other for these mischances.

But our heartburnings ended not there, for coming in to supper at sundown Moll has nothing to offer us but dry bread and a dish of dates, which, though it be the common supper of the Moors in this place, was little enough to our satisfaction, as Dawson told her in pretty round terms, asking her what she was fit for if not to give us a meal fit for Christians, etc., and stating very explicitly what he would have her prepare for our dinner next day. Moll takes her upbraiding very humbly, which was over a bad sign, and promises to be more careful of our heads as we lay asleep beneath the tree, and the like. Being greatly smitten with the appearance of the Moorish women (who, though they are not permitted to wander about at will like our women, are yet suffered to fetch water from the public fountains), she surprised us one morning by coming forth dressed in their mode. And this dress, which seems to be naught but a long sheet wound loosely twice or thrice about the body, buckled on the shoulder, with holes for the arms to be put through in the manner of the old Greeks, became her surprisingly, and we noticed then for the first time that her arms were rounder and fuller than when we had last seen them bare. Then, to get the graceful, noble bearing of the Moors, she practiced day after day by carrying a pitcher of water on her head, as they do, until she could do this with perfect ease and sureness. In this habit the don, who was mightily pleased with her looks, took her to the house of his friend and employer, Sidi ben Ahmed, where she ingratiated herself so greatly with the women of his household that they would have her come to them again the next day, and after that the next—indeed, thenceforth she spent far more of her time with these new friends than with us. And here, from the necessity of making herself understood, together with an excellent memory and a natural aptitude, she learned to speak the Moorish tongue in a marvelously short space of time. Dawson and I were frequently asked to accompany Moll, and we went twice to this house, which, though nothing at all to look at outside, was very magnificently furnished within, and the entertainment most noble. But, Lord, 'twas the most tedious, wearisome business for us, who could make out never a word of the civil speeches offered us without the aid of Don Sanchez and Moll, and then could think of no witty response, but could only sit there grinning like Gog and Magog. Still it gave us vast pleasure to see how Moll carried herself with this company, talking as freely as they, yet holding herself with the dignity of an equal, and delighting all by her vivacity and shy, pretty ways.

I think no country in Europe can be richer than this Elche in fruits and vegetation, more beautiful in its surrounding aspects of plain and mountain, more blessed with constant, glorious sunlight, and the effect of these charms upon the quick, receptive spirit of our Moll was like a gentle May upon a nightingale, so that the days were all too short for her enjoyment, and she must need vent her happiness in song. But on us they made no more impression than on two owls in a tower, but if anything they did add to that weariness which arose from our lack of occupation. For here was no contrast in our lives, one day being as like another as two peas in a pod, and having no sort of adversities to give savor to our ease we found existence the most flat, insipid, dull thing possible. I remember how, on Christmas day, Dawson did cry out against the warm sunshine as a thing contrary to nature, wishing he might stand up to his knees in snow in a whistling wind, and taking up the crock Moll had filled with roses (which here bloom more fully in the depth of winter than with us in the height of summer) he flung it out of the door with a curse for an un-Christian thing to have in the house on such a day.

As soon as the year had turned we began to count the days to our departure, and thenceforth we could think of naught but what we would do with our fortune when we got it, and, the evenings being long, we would set the bag of wine beswixt us after our supper of dates and sit there for hours discussing our several projects. Moll being with us (for in these parts no womankind may be abroad after sundown), she would take part in these debates with as much gusto as we. For, though she was not wearied of her life here as we were, yet she was possessed of a very stirring spirit of adventure, and her quick imagination furnished endless visions of lively pleasures and sumptuous living. We agreed that we would live together and share everything in common as one family, but not in such an outlandish spot as Chiselhurst. That estate we would have nothing to do with, but selling it at once have in its place two houses—one city house in the Strand and a country house not farther from town than Bethnal Green, or Clerkenwell at the outside, to the end that when we were fatigued with the pleasures of the town we might, by an easy journey, resort to the tranquillity of rural life.

Dawson declared what wines he would have laid down in our cellars, I what books should furnish our library, and Moll what dresses she would wear (not less than one for every month of the year), what coaches and horses we should keep, what liveries our servants should wear, what entertainments we would give and so forth. Don Sanchez was not excluded from our deliberations; indeed he encouraged us greatly by approving of all our plans, only stipulating that we would guard one room for him in each of our houses, 'that he might feel at home in our society whenever he chanced to be in our neighborhood. In all these arguments there was never one word of question from any of us as to the honesty of our design. We had settled that once and for all, before starting on this expedition, and since then, little by little, we had come to regard the Godwin estate as a natural gift, as freely to be taken as a blackberry from the hedge. Nay, I believe Dawson and I would have contested our right to it by reason of the pains we were taking to possess it.

And now, being in the month of June, and our year of exile (as it liked us to call it) nigh at an end, Dawson one night put the question to Don Sanchez, which had kept us fluttering in painful suspense these past three months, whether he had saved sufficient by his labors to enable us to return to England are long.

"Yes," says he gravely, at which we did all heave one long sigh of relief, "I learn that a convoy of English ships is about to sail from Alicante in the beginning of July, and if we are happy enough to find a favorable opportunity we will certainly embark in one of them."

"Pray, senor," says I, "what may that opportunity be, for 'tis but three days' march hence to Alicante, and we may do it with a light foot in two?"

"The opportunity I speak of," answers he, "is the arrival, from Algeria, of a company of pirates, whose good service I hope to engage in putting us aboard an English ship under a flag of truce as redeemed slaves from Barbary."

"Pirates!" cry we in a low breath.

"What, senor?" adds Dawson. "Are we to trust ourselves to the mercy and honesty of Barbary pirates on the open sea?"

"I would rather trust to their honesty," answers the don, dropping his voice that he might not be heard by Moll, who was leading home the goats, "than to the mercy of an English judge, if we should be brought to trial with insufficient evidence to support our story."

Jack and I stared at each other aghast at this talk of trial, which had never once entered into our reckoning of probabilities.

"If I know aught of my fellow-men," continues the don surely and slow, "that grasping steward will not yield up his trust before he has made searching inquiry into Moll's claim, not she, nor part never so well. We cannot refuse to give him the name of the ship that brought us home, and, learning that we embarked at Alicante, jealous suspicion may lead him to seek further information there, with what result?"

"Why, we may be blown with a vengeance, if he comes forecting so nigh as that," says Dawson, "and we are like to rot in jail for our pains."

"You may choose to run that risk; I will not," says the don.

"Nor I either," says Dawson, "and God forgive me for overlooking such a peril to my Moll. But do tell me plainly, senor, granting those pirates be the most honest thieves in the world, is there no other risk to fear?"

The don hunched his shoulders.

"Life itself is a game," says he, "in which the meanest stroke may not be won without some risk; but, played as I direct, the odds are in our favor. Picked up at sea from an Algerine boat, who shall deny our story when the evidence against us lies there," laying his hand out toward the south, "where no man in England dare venture to seek it?"

"Why, to be sure," says Dawson; "that way all hangs together to a nicety. For only a wizard could dream of coming hither for our undoing."

"For the rest," continues the don thoughtfully, "there is little to fear. Judith Godwin has eyes the color of Moll's, and in all else Simon most expect to find a change since he last saw his master's daughter. They were in Italy three years. That would make Judith a lisping child when she left England. He must look to find her altered. Why," adds he in a more gentle voice, as if moved by some inner feeling of affection and admiration, nodding toward Moll, "see how she has changed in this little while. I should not know her for the raw, half starved spindle of a thing she was when I saw her first praying in the barn at Tottenham Cross."

Looking at her now (browsing the goats among my most cherished herbs), I was struck also by this fact, which, living with her day by day, had slipped my observation somewhat. She was no longer a gaunt, ungainly child, but a young woman, well proportioned, with a rounded cheek and chin, brown tinted by the sun, and, to my mind, more beautiful than any of their vaunted Moorish women. But, indeed, in this country all things do mature quickly, and 'twas less surprising in her case because her growth had been checked before by privation and hardship, and since our coming hither it had been aided by easy circumstances and good living.

(To be continued.)

A sudden exclamation from the don aroused us.

MAINE MELANGE.

Further Information Regarding Destitute Malaga Islanders.

Attempted Suicide at Skowhegan—Other Items of Interest.

Aroostook.

Caribou *Republican*: Miss Cora Gertrude Reynolds, of Green Ridge, and Herbert Calvin Holmes, the well-known druggist of Fort Fairfield, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reynolds, Wednesday, Dec. 25, the ceremony being performed by Rev. D. H. Piper in the presence of the relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride was charmingly gowned in white silk. Miss Addie Reynolds was bridesmaid and Charles Page best man. The only regrets expressed were the loss of the bride to the home, the church and the community which she leaves. Modest, winsome and good, she has made many friends. Mr. Holmes, the groom, is one of Fort Fairfield's popular and successful young businessmen. The many friends of this happy young couple extend best wishes and sincere congratulations.

Knox.

It is said that the steamer Vinalhaven carried over 21,000 passengers during this last year, an average for the 312 running days and special excursions, of over 70 per day. This includes, of course, way fares between landings. This is a big record.

The number of births in Rockland the past year as recorded by the city clerk was 145, a slightly smaller number than in 1894, when there were 152. There have been more marriages in 1895 than in the previous year, the records showing 117 in 1895, against 113 in 1894.

The total number of deaths in Rockland for the past year, according to the records kept by City Undertaker E. A. Burpee, was 177, against 129 for 1894, an increase of 48. To offset this it must be remembered that the mortality in 1894 was exceptionally small, only about two-thirds the rate for several years, so that the increase during the past year only brings the record up to the normal proportions. It is a singular coincidence that the number of deaths in March, April and May was exactly 16 for each month. The largest number of deaths in any one month occurred in August, but this is the month of all the year when cholera infantum proves so fatal among children. The next largest number of deaths in one month was in October, when it reached 17. There were only 14 deaths in December, including a number of cases of diphtheria.

Sagadahoc.

Some further and interesting information about the Malaga Islanders, whose distress has been so widely reported, is coming out. A Phippsburg gentleman, writing for the Bath *Enterprise*, declares that their destitution is due to something besides the poor fishing. Having given the other side of the picture, we will reproduce some of the Phippsburg "taxpayer's" impressionist coloring. He writes:—

"If all the second-hand clothing in the State of Maine should be sent to them and not enough kept back to make a scarecrow, inside of two years they would be as naked as seals. If any one gives them a nice garment that has a hole in it and gives them a patch and needle, most of them would throw away the patch and wear the garment without being mended. They go by the old maxim, 'A hole will wear longer than a patch.' In that pitiful story in the *Times* it is stated that some of the Malagurines had to chop wood through the long hours of the cold nights to keep from freezing. That is good for them; they never lay up any wood in the summer to last them through the winter, and if any of them did the rest would steal it."

Somerset.

Thursday forenoon, Mr. Norton, proprietor of the Skowhegan Ice Co., met with a painful and singular accident while loading a car of ice to be shipped to Waterville from this village. Mr. Norton, was at the depot with a load of ice sliding the ice from the cart into the car, the cart being about two feet above the car. He was standing in the cart and was casing the ice down with his right hand and his left hand against the car and while in this position his left shoulder was dislocated and given a very severe strain.

Wednesday evening, Ben Oaks, a young man about eighteen years old, who lives with his parents near Mt. Pleasant

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WALTER J. BROWN Collector

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Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the International North and South American Transportation and Express Company for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, being the office of Charles H Bartlett in the Larrabee Building West Market Square In the City of Bangor State of Maine on the second Monday (13th) of January 1896 at two o clock in the afternoon

Dated December 16th 1895

CHARLES H BARTLETT, Clerk

SARDIUS D BENTLEY Secretary

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UNION INSURANCE COMPANY

ANNUAL MEETING

The Stockholders of the Union Insurance Company are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at their office, No 182 Exchange Street in Bangor, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January 1896, at 2 o clock P M, for the choice of directors and to transact any other business legally before said meeting

F S BURR, Secretary

Bangor January 6th 1896

EASTERN TRUST AND BANKING CO.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Eastern Trust and Banking Company, of Bangor, Me will be holden at the banking rooms of the company on Monday January 20th, 1896 at 4 o'clock P M for the choice of Trustees and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them

Jn6 2w GEO B CANNEY, Secretary

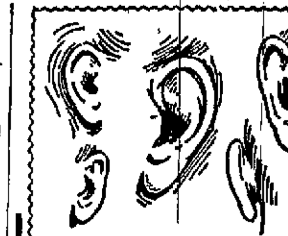
BANGOR HUMANE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Humane Society will be held at the City Hall on Wednesday, Jan'y 8, at 3 o'clock P M

A full attendance is earnestly requested

MARY L PATTEN, Sec'y

Jan'y 6, 1896



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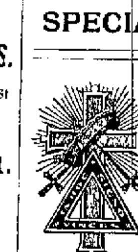

ANNUAL CONCLAVE

ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY

The annual conclave of St John's Commandery, K T, for choice of officers and such other business as may properly come before said conclave, will be opened in its asylum Monday evening, Jan 6, 1896 at 7 30 o'clock

JOHN H STONE Recorder

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To the Holders of Policies of the Orient Insurance Company:

We desire to notify you that we have purchased from the estate of the late D. M. Howard, the Bangor agency business of said company, and having been appointed Agents and empowered to transact all business in connection with existing policies, we would respectfully solicit the renewal of same.

MASON & PALMER,

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ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS

Against the City

The Committee on Accounts and Claims of the City Government will be in session on the first Tuesday in each month at 2 o'clock P M for the purpose of auditing bills against the city All bills must be approved by the Officer and Committee of the Department contracting the same, and handed to the Committee on Accounts and Claims or City Clerk, on or before the above named time of meeting

CHARLES H GLASS, Chairman Comeony St

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Notice to Wood Dealers.

Bangor, Dec. 28th, 1895

Sealed proposals will be received for wood to be delivered at the several school buildings in this city until Friday, Jan 10th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon About 150 cords will be required and it must be sound, merchantable, split, green hard wood of suitable size.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

The winter term of the public schools will begin today after the Christmas vacation.

The annual meeting of the Maine Press Association will be held in Portland next Wednesday and Thursday.

The January civil term of the Supreme Judicial Court will convene in this city tomorrow. Chief Justice Peters will preside.

The first reception of the winter to members will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association building on Tuesday evening, January 14th.

Commissioner Matthews' report is already in the hands of the printers and will shortly appear. The most of it, however, has already been printed piece-meal in the State papers.

On Sunday, January 19th, General Secretary R. A. Jordan, of the Bangor Young Men's Christian Association, will be in Dover, N. H., to address the members of the association in that city.

The Bowdoin College glee club will appear in Bangor at Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday, February 11th The club will be tendered a reception in the Y.M.C.A. building during its stay in this city.

The Y. M. C. A. has been presented with a beautiful picture entitled "Breaking Home Ties," handsomely framed, by some of the active members of the association, and it has been hung in a prominent position on the wall of the reception room

The revival meetings being held at the North Bangor church under the direction of Mr. Newcombe, of the Theological Seminary, are proving very successful. A number of Bangor speakers have been heard there and good results have been obtained.

The Maine State Pomological Society will meet at Presque Isle next Wednesday and Thursday and arrangements have been made for a profitable session Reduced rates are offered on the railroads and there will probably be a large attendance.

The Bangor Business College students will organize a bowling team and will play some matches with the Y. M. C. A. team at the Y M. C A alleys in the near future. Bowling is occupying a great deal of attention this winter and the game and exercise are much enjoyed

Special meetings will be held every evening this week at 7 30 at the Essex street Free Baptist church. The meetings will be evangelistic in character and the public is invited All the services will be in charge of the pastor, Rev C G Mosher, who has had experience in evangelistic work

Hon William H. Looney, of Portland, will deliver a lecture in St. Mary's school, First street, on Wednesday evening, January 22d, and there will doubtless be a large attendance The lecture will be free and all are invited It will be preceded by a musical and literary programme of much interest

Those who are looking for a site for Home for Aged Men have been considering the large lot of land and buildings on the corner of Third and Cedar streets owned by Mr. Frank P. Wood The buildings are large and roomy and the location central and it is possible that the Home may be located there

Mr F A Carleton who has been for some time interested in the Fiske Rubber company on Main street, has left that establishment to accept a position with the Bangor Pulp & Paper company at its mill in Orono Mr Carleton's many friends will be glad to know that he will continue to reside in Bangor

The second parlor recital by Dr O E Wasgatt and Miss Garland was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs I L Coe on Court street and was an other very enjoyable occasion. Opus 13, of Grieg, and other works of the same composer, besides works of different masters were charmingly rendered by the above named artists. The programme was a most pleasing and profitable one

Mr. Harry L. Boyd has resigned h's position which he has held for some time with Bragg, Cummings & Co in Mercantile Square to accept an excellent place as traveling salesman with Chase & Co, the well known wholesale confectionery and fruit dealers, of Boston Mr Boyd left last night for Boston and will begin his duties at once. His many Bangor friends wish him success in his new field.

The funeral services of the late Mr. Gordon Gratto were held yesterday afternoon at the Columbia street Baptist church and there was a large attendance, which included the members of Court Dirigo, Independent Order of Foresters, to which the deceased belonged. Rev G. B. Illsley officiated and the Apollo Quartette sang. The bearers were members of the Foresters The interment was at Mt Hope

The public will be interested in another insurance appointment which has just been made It is the awarding of the agency of the Philadelphia Underwriters, of Philadelphia, to Pearl & Dennett as agents for Bangor and vicinity, adding to their prominent agency a strong company The company is comprised of a combination of the Insurance Company of North America and the Fire Association of Philadelphia with assets of over $13,000,000

In the Municipal Court Saturday William Clark, of Kenduskeag, and Judson Appleby, of Levant, were tried for alleged assault. According to the testimony George Sherburne and Hattie M. Linnell were driving together on December 21st when they met Clark and Appleby. Some words passed between the three men and finally one of them climbed up on the back of the carriage and attempted some familiarities with Miss Linnell. The result of the hearing was that they were discharged upon the payment of costs.

Dr. A. G. Young, secretary of the State board of health, is sending out blanks to the local boards of health on which to report the work done during the year. Some of the questions required to be answered are regarding the number of meetings which have been held by the board, with returns regarding the diseases which have visited the various sections of the State, and actions taken regarding them. A new question which has been added, this year, to the inquiries is in regard to any cases which are of interest as showing how infection is spread, or of any facts illustrating the benefit of local sanitary work.

The Gounod Club, which has announced its first concert for Thursday evening, January 9th, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, owes its existence and its success to the efforts of Mr. Charles J. Marshall, its able director. Mr. Marshall conceived the idea of such a club for the study of vocal music and has been untiring in his zeal for the success of the organization. Mr. Marshall has established himself firmly in Bangor's musical circles since he came here two years ago and has been heard with much pleasure both in concert and in his church singing, but as a director has not demonstrated his power until the organization of this club. He has been eminently successful in this as in his work with his pupils. Tickets for reserved seats should be exchanged at D. Bugbee & Co's.

A crew of Maine Central workmen are laying new rails on the Stillwater branch.

The Bubb Comedy Company which has been playing a two weeks' engagement in this city at the Opera House will play this week in Augusta.

The Rev. F. H. Osgood will assist the Rev. J. M. Frost in the series of evangelistic meetings at the First M. E. church, Pine street, commencing this evening.

The members of the "In Old Kentucky" Company which appears at the Opera House to-night, arrived in the city yesterday and are stopping at the different hotels.

Bowling is the latest fad among the athletic young women of Ellsworth, and there's many a society bud who's put some very well-done "strikes" and "spares" to her credit.

Miss Annie N. F. King, the Brunswick artist, who has been giving an exhibition of her paintings in Portland and Brunswick during the past few weeks, has decided to come to Bangor and she will be at the Bangor House this week for a two days' stay and will bring with her some of her best paintings' productions made in the vicinity of Paris last season.

A cold wave struck town Saturday morning and it grew steadily frigid during the day, a brisk wind making it seem colder than it really was according to the thermometer. At night the mercury went below the zero point. The coldness continued yesterday with from 8 to 10 degrees below zero. After the very mild weather of the past few weeks the Arctic atmosphere was all the more severely felt. Last night it was 16 below.

The addresses by Rev. Minot J. Savage and Mr. George W. Stone, of Boston, which were announced for this evening at the Unitarian church will not be given as Rev. Mr. Savage has a severe cold and will be unable to come on from Boston. Mr. Stone, who was in the city yesterday, spoke both at the forenoon and evening services at the Unitarian church and was heard with much interest. Mr. Stone is treasurer of the American Unitarian Association and an excellent speaker

The ice in the river above the dam yesterday was practically unchanged from the conditions of the past week and no difficulty was experienced at the water works. Above the ice was packed in to Veazie and at the electric station there it was nearly level with the dam, there being only about a foot head of water Further up the river a rise of water was reported yesterday as the result of the jam of anchor ice and the consequent backing up of the water The tight freeze up of the river which will doubtless accompany yesterday's weather ought to lessen the ice difficulties

In bringing together the English high and Boston Latin schools in a team race at the B A A. games in Boston February 8th Mr. Graham is simply picking a winner who will be pitted against a team from the Bangor or Portland high schools of the Maine Interscholastic A A. On June 1 last Messrs. Beals, Graham and Buckley, of the B A. A, acted as officials at the M I S A. A championship meeting, and were so favorably impressed with the Maine boys' work that it was there and then decided to have them come to Boston at the March 7 meeting of the schoolboys and engage in a team race

The attention of policy holders in the Aetna, Hartford and Phoenix insurance companies is called to the notice in another column by Messrs Blake, Barrows & Brown of their appointment as resident agents of these companies Their agency now has a large list of very strong fire companies as follows Aetna, Hartford Phoenix, Connecticut, of Hartford, Royal, of England, Liverpool and London and Globe, of England, North British and Mercantile, of England, Commercial Union, of England, London and Lancashire, of England, Lancashire, of England, Queen, of New York, Norwich Union, of England, Pennsylvania, of Philadelphia, Phoenix, of New York, Union, of England, and the New York Underwriters' Agency. The assets of the companies aggregate over $150,000,000.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Mrs. Thomas Hersey has returned from a visit to Belfast.

Mr. E E. Walker has been passing a few days in Boston.

Mr. H. C. Robinson, of Portland, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. H C Fuller, of Hartland, was in the city Saturday on business.

Col. C. P. Allen, of Presque Isle, was in the city Saturday at the Bangor House

Mr and Mrs. A A. Crafts, of Greenville, were at the Penobscot Exchange Saturday.

Messrs. J. A Robinson and F A. Robinson have returned from a business trip to Boston.

Miss Nellie Mahoney goes to Ashland this morning, to visit her brother, James D Mahoney.

Mr. B Walker McKeen, secretary of the Maine State Board of Agriculture, is in the city and is stopping at the Bangor House.

New Advertisements

J. D. Glynn at his popular State street store has a fine line of imported crepe and tissue paper for decorations, lamp and candle shades, etc., also a large stock of skates and sleds, etc.

Mason & Palmer announce that they have secured the agency of the Orient Insurance Company and solicit the renewal of policies in that solid company.

P. H. Vose & Co. can furnish many articles suitable for prizes for whist parties.

Annual conclave of St. John's Commandery this evening.

See notices of annual meetings of Union Insurance Co., Eastern Trust & Banking Co. and Bangor Humane Society.

Chas. Hight has fine note paper, etc. See advertisement.

Meeting of Oriental Lodge, I. O O. F., this evening.

Annual meeting of International North & South American Transportation and Express Co. at C. H. Bartlett's office, Bangor, Jan. 13.

Regular Service To-day.

Regular service on the Ashland branch of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad will begin today, with a schedule of passenger and freight trains which will give the best possible accommodation, both going and coming. This schedule has already been published in THE WHIG and it will be found to offer every convenience to the travelling public as well as shippers of freight.

The railroad agents at the different stations have been occupying their offices several days and have placed everything in readiness about the stations for the traffic over the new line. The agents are prepared for all the business which may come their way and they will undoubtedly have enough to keep them busy.

There are half a dozen stations on the new line, which is forty-three miles in length, and another fertile territory will be opened to the outside world today. The development which naturally follows the building of a line of railroad will be for the advantage of both the people of the region and the railroad company. Prosperity to the Ashland branch!

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BASE BALL OUTLOOK.

A Prosperous Season is the Forecast.

The Boston *Sunday Herald* says:

At no period in its existence were the prospects of the New England League ever brighter than at present. The annual meeting will be held at the Quincy House in this city on Wednesday next. In most former seasons the organization has been obliged to go gunning for clubs, and found it hard work to organize a circuit at all strong by the time playing began. Even last season at one time the outlook was uncertain, but the association went through the season finely, and now could secure more cities than it would be possible to accommodate.

The circuit will be undoubtedly the same in 1896 that it was in 1895. The Maine clubs will not only continue their membership, every one of them, but will be stronger than ever, and much enthusiasm has been reported in all of the cities. In the western section, too, everything looks blooming. The changes that have been made in the administration have been healthy, and have been most judiciously made.

The champion Fall River club will be managed by Mr. Charles A. Marston, who has had wide experience in base ball He will endeavor to place in the field a club second to none in New England. Associated with him will be another great lover of the sport, Mr James F. Dalton.

Last year was the first of New Bedford in minor league ball for many years, but a most creditable showing was made, and this will be improved upon this year. Manager Doe has his eyes on several players of ability. He had a team last season that outbatted the champions in the series between the two clubs, and he intends to live up to that record the coming season.

Pawtucket is again fortunate in having Mayor Henry A. Tiepke at the head of its club. Mr. Tiepke brings with him into base ball those same excellent qualities that have won him so many friends in his political career. He goes into the game with more enthusiasm than ever, and it will not be any fault of his if the pennant does not fly from a flag pole in his grounds.

A great change has been made in Brockton. It is almost entirely due to the energy of Mr. Horace A. Keith that a club has obtained a foothold in that city. It has been difficult to build up a success on a foundation of defeats, but Mr. Keith has not been in the least daunted by the record of last season, and has secured one of the ablest and most expensive managers in the country in Mr. Walter W. Burnham Mr. Burnham did wonders in Augusta last season with an untried team and the smallest salary roll of any of the clubs With the backing he will be sure to have in Brockton, he should make a splendid showing

Looking at the northeastern section, in Portland the outlook is better than ever, with the new board of directors and a possibility of better located grounds The change of managers seems to have worked advantageously to all concerned, as Lewiston is satisfied with Manager Garrity, and Portland found Manager Leonard very much to its liking The latter has hustled so successfully that he is sure to have one of the strongest teams that ever represented Portland

The game will thrive in Lewiston as long as President Isaacson is in the ring, and he is in this year with a vengeance He will be present at the meeting without fail Almost every season President Isaacson announces his intended resignation, but it does not go, and the same state of things is true this year He brings with him as his associate delegate, Col Charles H Osgood, whose kindly interest in the sport has meant a great deal to the success of the game in the State and especially to the Lewiston club.

Bangor has a new board of officers, and a strong one Bangor is a great staying center Its citizens like base ball and are willing to pay for it Manager "Billy" Long has been given carte blanche this year, and is now moving to give Bangor a first class ball club

The Augusta club will have as its delegates, two workers, Messrs C. B Burleigh and C W. Richards Augusta made a creditable record in the game last year, and, although it came in last, a game fight was made

THE TEMPERATURE

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's Pharmacy

		Barometer	Thermometer	Hygrometer
Jan 4	7 A M	29 5	6	45
	12 M	29 6	9	35
	6 P M	29 8	2	41
Jan 5	9 A M	30	9 below	48
	12 M	30	5	40
	6 P M	30 1	10	43

Reception to New President

Our Colby correspondent writes The friends of Colby University are rejoiced in the selection of Prof. Nathaniel Butler, late of Chicago University, as the successor of Dr. Whitman. President Butler assumed the duties of his new office at the first chapel service of the term on Thursday last. The majority of the students were present to welcome their new president When President Butler appeared he was greeted with hearty applause, and it was some time before he was able to speak In a few well chosen words, which met the approval of the student body, he briefly outlined his policy, and expressed his willingness to co-operate with the students in everything which would be for the highest interests of the college.

The trustees and faculty of Colby University tendered a reception to President and Mrs. Butler at Memorial Hall, Thursday evening, January 3d.

Not only the entire student body was present, but many of the "towns people" and a number from out of town The hall was handsomely decorated. From the ceiling was suspended bunting displaying the colors of the different classes, while the walls were decorated with holly arranged in various forms. An orchestra, stationed in a corner behind a screen, discoursed fine music, while at the opposite side light refreshments were served. It was by far the pleasantest college event of the year and in this auspicious manner President Butler and wife were introduced to Colby and to Waterville society.

"A jest's prosperity lies in the ear
Of him that hears it, never in the tongue
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Long stemmed Daybreaks at Sekenger's.

THE MAGAZINES.

Review of Reviews

The Review of Reviews for January is an unusually excellent number of this always progressive up-to-date magazine. In the Progress of the World department the following topics are ably discussed: Venezuelan Question, President Cleveland's Messages to Congress, the Financial Situation, the Bayard Episode, and the Condition of the Cuban Struggle. Among the articles of note are South Carolina's New Constitution, Abdul Hamid, Sultan of Turkey, At Jerusalem Five Years Hence, and Israel Among the Nations. (The Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York)

Nickell Magazine

The January number of the Nickell Magazine opens with a handsomely illustrated article by W. B. Ripon entitled Art and Culture Raymond Blathwayt contributes a very readable account of an interview with the well known writer, Jerome K. Jerome. In an article entitled Women Conspicuous and Beautiful, Mildred Aldrich chats entertainingly of well known stage people The article is handsomely illustrated. (Russell Publishing Co, 61 Summer street, Boston, Mass.)

St. Nicholas.

There is plenty of holiday cheer in the January number of St. Nicholas. Pictures, poems, sketches and stories are appropriate to the season Three of the full-page illustrations are Christmas Lights Do Fade Away, by Frederick Dielman, Christmas in the Middle Ages, by F Melville Du Mond, and At the Christmas Dance, by E H Blashfield New chapters carry forward the interest in the three serials The Prize Cup, by J. T Trowbridge, The Swordmaker's Son, by William O Stoddard, and Teddy and Carrots, by James Otis. A new serial is begun in this number, Sinbad, Smith & Co, by Albert Stearns, author of Chris and the Wonderful Lamp, which was one of the most successful features of the magazine last year This, too, is founded on one of the most famous of the Arabian Nights tales, and tells of the partnership formed between Sinbad and an American lad But the most important feature of the entire number is a further selection of Letters to a Boy, by Robert Louis Stevenson These describe the building of the author's house in Samoa, with an account of the savage ways of his servants There are several interesting illustrations Betty Leicester's English Christmas, by Sarah Orne Jewett, introduces the heroine to an old English castle An ancient tradition among the Pueblo Indians serves as the basis for the story, The Magic Turquoise, by F. H Lungren, who illustrates the tale himself. The Story of a Life-Saving Station, by Teresa A Brown tells of the daily routine of work and drill of the humble heroes to whom the world owes so much Gabrielle E Jackson has a story of a very happy little girl and her pet pony in How Denise and Ned Toodles Became Acquainted There are ringing ballads and clever verses by Annie E Tynan, Guy Wetmore Carryl, Charles L. Benjamin, Ruth C Lovern, Virginia Woodward Cloud, Tudor Jenks, and others

The Century.

The Century for January following upon two special numbers—the Twenty-fifth Anniversary and the Christmas numbers—is not lacking either in individuality or distinction The capable and picturesque artistic work of Mr Castaigne would of itself give distinction to any number of a magazine This month his pencil is applied to the illustration of the first of several separate papers on Rome by Mr F Marion Crawford, who first gives us A Kaleidoscope of Rome Another novel article is an account by Borchgrevink, the explorer, of The First Landing on the Antarctic Continent, being an account of the recent voyage of the whaler Antarctic It will be remembered that Mr Borchgrevink was the first person to make the landing and that his appearance in the International Geographical Congress in London made a sensation in its proceedings In an article entitled A Feast-Day on the Rhone, Mr T A Janvier makes record of a trip, in which he was a participant, made by literary societies of Paris in the dedication of certain monuments Mr Janvier's pen and the pencil of Mr Louis Loeb together give a graphic account of this unique holiday, in which the scenery of the region is blended with the liveliness of a Bohemian picnic Miss Alice C Fletcher contributes another paper in her series of Personal Studies of Indian Life, occupied this month with the Tribal Life Among the Omahas These articles, which have won attention by the uniqueness of their ethnological value, are not the less entertaining reading. In the third part of Sir George Tressady Mrs Humphrey Ward reintroduces Marcella as Lady Maxwell, and the contrast between herself and Sir George's fiancee is graphically indicated Eventually there is trouble ahead for the new member of Parliament. Prof. Chauncey M. Cady contributes a curious article, based on personal experience, entitled Responsibility among the Chinese The Napoleon Life deals with Jena and the Prussian campaign and is particularly rich in illustrations by Myrbach Among other attractions is F. Hopkinson Smith's novel, Tom Grogan, Tom being a woman contractor in difficulty with a labor union

AMUSEMENTS

Bubb Comedy Company

The Bubb Comedy Company completed its two weeks' engagement at the Opera House Saturday by matinee and evening performances which were well given. The matinee performances during the engagement were very largely attended and those of the evening averaged well

"In Old Kentucky"

The attraction for the Opera House tonight is Jacob Litt's picturesque drama of Blue Grass life "In Old Kentucky" This play enjoyed a run of seven months in the big Academy of Music, New York, and three months at the famous Boston Theatre, and its many meritorious features have become familiar to patrons of the theatre in all the leading cities. Aside from its value as a mirror of life as it actually is in Kentucky, the piece is brim full of novel and highly entertaining dramatic situations. A brass band composed entirely of little colored boys is perhaps the most striking of the several innovations seen, but the horse race is in itself the very acme of realism and thrilling climax. The company is a most efficient one it is promised.

"Shore Acres."

"Shore Acres" is one of the few plays written in America which will be interesting to Americans one hundred years from to-day. In the first place, it is true to human nature in the large; in the second, it is a carefully composed picture of humble New England life. Local color, no matter how cleverly applied or how close to the facts, is not enough to insure long life in a play, but fundamental truth in the drawing of character, in the motives and the consequences of action, is in itself immortal. This is not all, either, that can be said in favor of "Shore Acres," for Mr. Herne has embodied in a play which is couched in plain, homely prose, a kernel of poetic inspiration. He seems to have something of Dickens' power of observing the humorous side of everyday life in lowly places, something of that great author's power to draw the finest pathos from the simplest happenings. One eminent critic said that if Charles Dickens had had Mr. Herne's knowledge of the stage he would have written just such a play as "Shore Acres." Theatre-goers generally will be pleased to learn that this entertaining comedy will be given a fine scenic production at the Bangor Opera House on Friday and Saturday evenings, January 10th and 11th.

MARRIED.

In this city, Jan. 4, by Rev. E. F. Pember, Mr. Albert G. Getchell, Jr, of Sebec, and Miss Elizabeth M. Towne, of Dover.

DIED.

In Brewer, Jan. 4, Freddie V, son of Fred C and Jennie V Crocker, aged 4 years and 4 months.

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J Stillman Smith's Experience

Mr J Stillman Smith is treasurer of the Commonwealth Publishing Co and is Dr Edward Everett Hale's assistant Mr Smith speaks from personal experience in the following letter

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Mr. S. H. BOARDMAN, Flute,
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